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LUSAKA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, MARR, UNSC, XF, XH

SUBJECT: EASTERN EUROPEAN INTEREST IN UNIFIL

1. SYG WALDHEIM CALLED AMB LEONARD ABOUT 6:00 P.M.

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MARCH 23 TO ALERT HIM TO FACT EASTERN EUROPEANS SEEMED

TO BE TAKING INTEREST IN UNIFIL. IT APPEARED TO

WALDHEIM THAT THEY HAD REASSESSED SITUATION AND REALIZED

THEY HAD MADE BAD MISTAKE IN NOT SUPPORTING CREATION OF

FORCE AND NOT INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE AND

HELP FINANCE.

2. POLISH PERMREP JAROSZEK, WALDHEIM SAID, EARLIER MARCH 23 HAD INQUIRED OF USYG GUYER ABOUT WHY ONLY ROMANIA AMONG EES HAD BEEN APPROACHED ABOUT CONTRIBUTING TROOPS. GUYER REPLIED THAT SYG DID NOT CANVAS UN MEMBERS; IT WAS NORMAL FOR INTERESTED GOVTS TO MAKE OFFERS. JAROSZEK'S RESPONSE WAS THAT IT COULD BE DONE BOTH WAYS. (WE HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT POLES HAD DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE, BUT APPARENTLY UN HAD ONLY ASKED WHETHER POLAND COULD EXPAND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT IT PROVIDES FOR UNEF AND UNDOF TO COVER UNIFIL AS WELL, AND HAD BEEN GIVEN A NEGATIVE ANSWER.

3. UN DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVE IN ASKING FOR EE PARTICIPATION, AT LEAST FOR PRESENT. WE AGREE THIS IS STANCE TO TAKE. IF THEY ARE EVENTUALLY TO BE INJECTED INTO FORCE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE EASIER TO HANDLE ONCE UNIFIL IS REASONABLY WELL ESTABLISHED ON THE GROUND.

4. IT OCCURS TO US THAT EE MISSIONS HERE MAY WISH REVIEW OF ORIGINAL DECISION BY THEIR GOVTS AND WOULD FIND IT EASIER TO OBTAIN THIS IF THEY COULD FORWARD SYG REQUEST AS A SORT OF TRIGGER. LEONARD

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